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Serial No.: 09/724,860)

Filed: November 28, 2000)

For: Interferon-like Molecules)
and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: J. Andres)

Group Art Unit: 1646)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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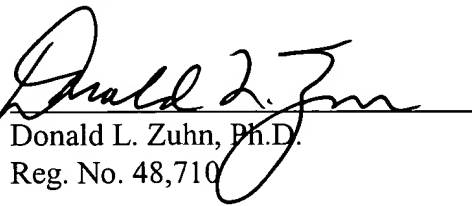
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